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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFICATION OF MISSION STATEMENT FOR OFFICIAL NAVY BANDS

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C

1. Purpose. To approve modification to mission statement for subject shore activity under the command and support of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. The revised mission statement adds fleet support and better describes actual purpose of the Navy Bands.

3. Organizational Change. Revise mission statement for Official Navy Bands effective immediately. The following applies:

Revised Mission Statement

OFFICIAL NAVY BANDS

To provide ceremonial and entertainment services afloat and ashore to enhance Navy presence and coalition building initiatives, support Navy recruiting goals and objectives, inspire patriotism, elevate *esprit de corps*, enhance retention and pride in the naval services, enhance community awareness and public relations, and to provide services that project a positive U.S. and Navy image both at home and abroad.

4. Action. CHNAVPERS will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (b), to issue a revised mission, functions and tasks directive for the activity listed above within 90 days. Distribution of this directive will include CNO (N09B16).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This Notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by CNO (DNS).

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